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Transmittal Letter
And
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**Commissioner for Patents
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Regarding:

**Appl. No. 10/666,964 / Filed: Sep. 17, 2003
Title: Method and Apparatus For Solving Bit-Slice Operators
Inventors: Mahesh A. Iyer
Atty. Docket: 06816. 0506CON2
Customer No. 35,795**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action with a date mailed of 12/15/2005, applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply by three months from 03/15/06 to 06/15/06. Included is a Credit Card Payment Form for the cost of the time extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account 502584 referencing Attorney Docket No. 06816.0506CON2.

Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Petition To Extend Time, for three months, included on this Transmittal Letter;
2. Certificate of Transmission, signed on Jun. 15, 2006, included on this Transmittal Letter and establishing a filing date of Jun. 15, 2006 for all documents listed on this Transmittal Letter;
3. A Credit Card Payment Form (1 pg) for \$1020.00 to cover:
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4. An Amendment (5 pgs).

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502584 referencing the above docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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